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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 12-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 12-14 have been withdrawn. Claim 15 is amended to include that the second sub-pattern region comprises at least two sets of parallel rows of protrusions and connecting elements which are not parallel to the rows in the first sub-pattern region. The basis for this amendment is in the specification on page 6 lines 15-20. Claims 16 and 18 are canceled. These amendments contain no new matter.

Conclusion

This amendment represents an earnest effort to place the present application in proper form for allowance. In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendments presented herein, reconsideration of this application, and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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